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VIA ECF and Email

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

RE: *United States v. Omar Amanat*, 15 Cr 536 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I am writing to request that the Court set a sentencing date for Mr. Amanat as soon as possible.

Mr. Amanat was remanded after a guilty verdict at trial. He has been incarcerated at MCC and MDC for over two years now. Post-trial motions are outstanding, but most are fully briefed. The conditions of Mr. Amanat's incarceration have become intolerable. He has been housed at a maximum-security prison for over two years, with no access to programs or fresh air. During this pandemic, he has been locked in his cell for all but three hours a week.

Mr. Amanat respectfully requests that the Court set a sentencing date as soon as possible so that when movement resumes, he can be sent to a facility that is appropriately designated. I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Kind regards,

/s/

Grainne E. O'Neill